Temein language

Temein, also known as *Ron(g)e*, is an Eastern Sudanic language spoken by the Temein people of the Nuba Hills in Sudan.

Ronge is an approximation of the endonym. Stevenson reports the people are ɔrɔ́ŋgɔ̀ʔ and the language lɔ́ŋɔ na rɔŋɛ; Dimmendaal has ɔ́ràntɛ̀t for a person, kààkɪ́nɪ́ ɔ́rɔ̀ŋɛ̀ for the people, and ŋɔ́nɔ́t ná ɔ́rɔ̀ŋɛ for the language.

Temein is spoken in Farik, Kuris, Kwiye, Nekring, Tokoing, Tukur, and Tulu villages (*Ethnologue*, 22nd edition).

Temein	
Ronge	
Native to	Sudan
Region	Nuba Hills
Ethnicity	Temein
Native speakers	13,000 (2006)[1] (6,000 in the ancestral area, 7,000 scattered in other towns)
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? ▪ Eastern Sudanic ▪ Kir–Abbaian ▪ Temein ▪ **Temein**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`teq`
Glottolog	`nucl1339 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nucl1339)`[2]

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- Temein languages (http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Nilo-Saharan/Eastern%20Sudanic/Temein%20cluster/Temein%20languages%20paper.pdf) (Roger Blench 2007)

External links

- Temein basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database (http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\esu\tem&limit=-1)

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